Second Grade Social Studies Standards

1 = Standard

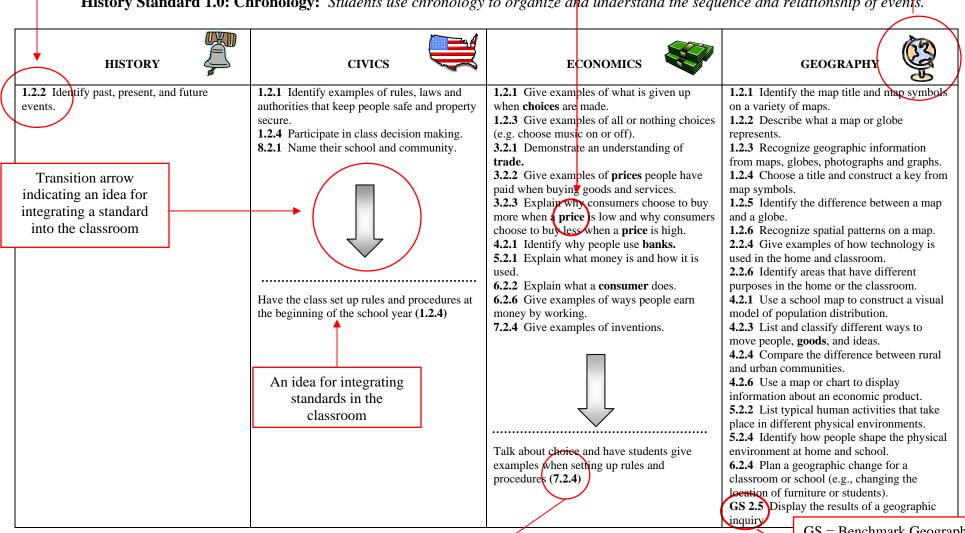
2 = Grade Level

2 = Benchmark

These images are representative of the subject areas and are a guide to finding information regarding that subject

Definitions for words that are in **boldface** are provided in the glossary at the end of this document.

History Standard 1.0: Chronology: Students use chronology to organize and understand the sequence and relationship of events.



These numbers indicate this activity corresponds with the standard listed directly above GS = Benchmark Geographic Skills which are woven into the Geog. Performance Standards

Resources:	This is a listing of resources that can be used to teach the corresponding standards found on the previous page Interactive U.S History timeline from the World Almanac for Kids online (http://www.worldalmanacforkids.com/explore/timeline.html) History and Children's Literature – A reading list of K-2 books that discuss U.S. history topics	Teacher Notes:		
	such as immigration, Civil Rights Movement, and World War II (http://www.udel.edu/dssep/histlit/histreadk2.htm) The American Promise: a Web site devoted to helping teachers, professors and educators bring	Use this space to record any notes regarding the teaching of this standard, or for information on the resources used, or for additional resources that you found!		
	democracy to life in their classrooms. (http://www.farmers.com/FarmComm/AmericanPromise/)			
	Schoolhouse Rock: America Rock – Video and lyrics on American government. (www.schoolhouse-rock.com) Lesson idea: Why Do We Need Authority? - Lesson plan created by the Center for Civic Education taken from the Authority section of Foundations of Democracy: Authority, Privacy, Responsibility, and Justice. (http://www.civiced.org/fod_elem_auth02_sb.html)	This symbol corresponds to the subject area standard indicated on the previous page. Thus, these resources will help you with teaching the civics aspect of this standard.		
	<u>Civics and Children's Literature</u> – A list of stories focusing on the theme of Rules and Laws. ie: <u>Better Not Get Wet, Jesse Bear</u> by Nancy White Carlstrom. "Main character follows rules for when he is allowed to "get wet;" can use story to stimulate discussion of the purposes of a rule and when rules are applicable." Additional civics themes are also available including: government, values and principles, citizens' rights and privileges, and participation in civic life.			
	A Perfect Pet – A lesson on choice from the National Council on Economic Education (http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM468&page=teacher) A number of additional lessons may be found on the National Council on Economic Education website at www.ncee.net/resources/lessons.php	This link takes you to the website where the resource can be found!		
	Economics and Children's Literature – A list of stories focusing on economic topics such as choice, wants, goods, barter, etc. ie: <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> by Laura Joffe Numeroff "The little mouse in this story has many wants that soon lead him to desire other things." (http://www.udel.edu/dssep/econlit/econreadk.html)			
	Xpeditions: Over the River and Through the Woods A lesson designed to teach kids about the concept of mental maps—from National Geographic (http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/02/gk2/) Geography and Children's Literature - A list of stories focusing on geographic topics such as location, map reading, place, movement, etc. ie: All Kinds of Children by Norma Simon	This is the actual web address to the Internet location of the resource.		
	"Beautifully illustrated watercolors accompany the narrative which describes things children all over the world have in common; food, clothing, love, play, physical attributes, and the likes." (http://www.udel.edu/dssep/graphics/geolit/georeadk2.html)			